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For: ELECTRON DIFFRACTION SYSTEM FOR USE IN PRODUCTION
ENVIRONMENT AND FOR HIGH PRESSURE DEPOSITION TECHNIQUES**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time for responding to the Rejection dated May 6, 2004, up to and including September 7, 2004 (September 6, 2004 being a Federal holiday), for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$55.00 for the 1-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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